

**ABSTRACT**  
**DYNAMIC PARAMETER MODIFICATION**

Methods and apparatus for the dynamic modification of parameters existing within computing systems are described. An application program runs a Graphical User Interface (GUI) having a navigator panel 152 and an edit panel 154. An XML textual file 160 is written to the application GUI 150 by Java™ code. The navigator panel 152 represents the XML file in a tree structure having groups of parameters. When a particular parameter is selected, it is caused to appear in the edit panel 154, where its attributes (textual) can be added or modified. The modified parameter is then persisted to a database 170.